IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/925,67

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ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Group Art Unit 1807

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

Sir: FEE FOR THIS PAPER TACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 67, line 2, change/"125" to -- 25 --.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment effects a typographical error and is supported in the specification at page 16, lines 13-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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